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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATORS FIRE BOMB SHERATON HOTEL

1. DURING THE EVENING OF NOV 27 A GROUP OF 100 OR SO YOUTHS THREW MOLOTOV COCTAILS AND ROCKS THROUGH SHERATON HOTEL PLATE GLASS ENTRANCE FRIGHTENING HOTEL QUESTS BUT CAUSING NO INJURIES. DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED ANTI-PINOCHEP EPITHETS DURING THE DISBURBANCE.

2. GROUP MAY HAVE BEEN STUDENTS FROM SAN MARCOS AS WELL AS THE ENGINEERING SCHOOL (UNI) DISGRUNTLED OVER SUSPENDED STUDENT ELECTIONS. DEMONSTRATION SEEMS TO CORROBORATE REPORTS OF RISING TENSION AMONG STUDENTS. GOP DECISION TO DISMISS SCHOOLS BEFORE AYACUCHO SUMMIT SAID -- THOUGH SPECIFICALLY DENIED BY GOP -- TO BE RELATED TO APPREHENSION STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS MAY DEVELOP.

3. SHERATON HAS ALSO RECEIVED ANONYMOUS EXTORTION BOMB THREAT, BUT HOTEL CONSIDERS IT UNRELATED TO NOV. 27 EVENTS.

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